

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1006 - HB 848

March 13, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the governor to activate members of the Tennessee State Guard (TSG), assuming any such member's consent, for any official duty in connection with State Guard activities, which may include voluntary unpaid assistance to local authorities during times of disaster or crisis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Any potential impact is based on various unknown factors, including whether members of the Tennessee State Guard would be activated and if activated, would such members receive compensation. It is estimated that if a disaster were to occur and compensation were awarded to members of the Tennessee State Guard, such activation would result in an increase in state expenditures exceeding \$100,000.

Assumptions:

- The TSG is a volunteer organization, made up of approximately 300 volunteers.
- There has been no instance in which the TSG has been called into active duty in modern times.
- It is unknown whether the TSG would be compensated for duty. Assuming the TSG were called into active duty and paid for such duty, payment for TSG members would be determined by the Tennessee Adjutant General, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §58-1-411.
- If a disaster were to occur and the governor were to activate members of the TSG, and such members were compensated each day, this activation would result in an increase in state expenditures reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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